

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 239 - HB 1232**

February 17, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes hospice care to be provided in designated areas of hospitals without altering the number of licensed hospital beds or resulting in the establishment of a residential hospice.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to promulgate rule changes for hospices and hospitals or to fulfill requirements to survey hospice settings.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director